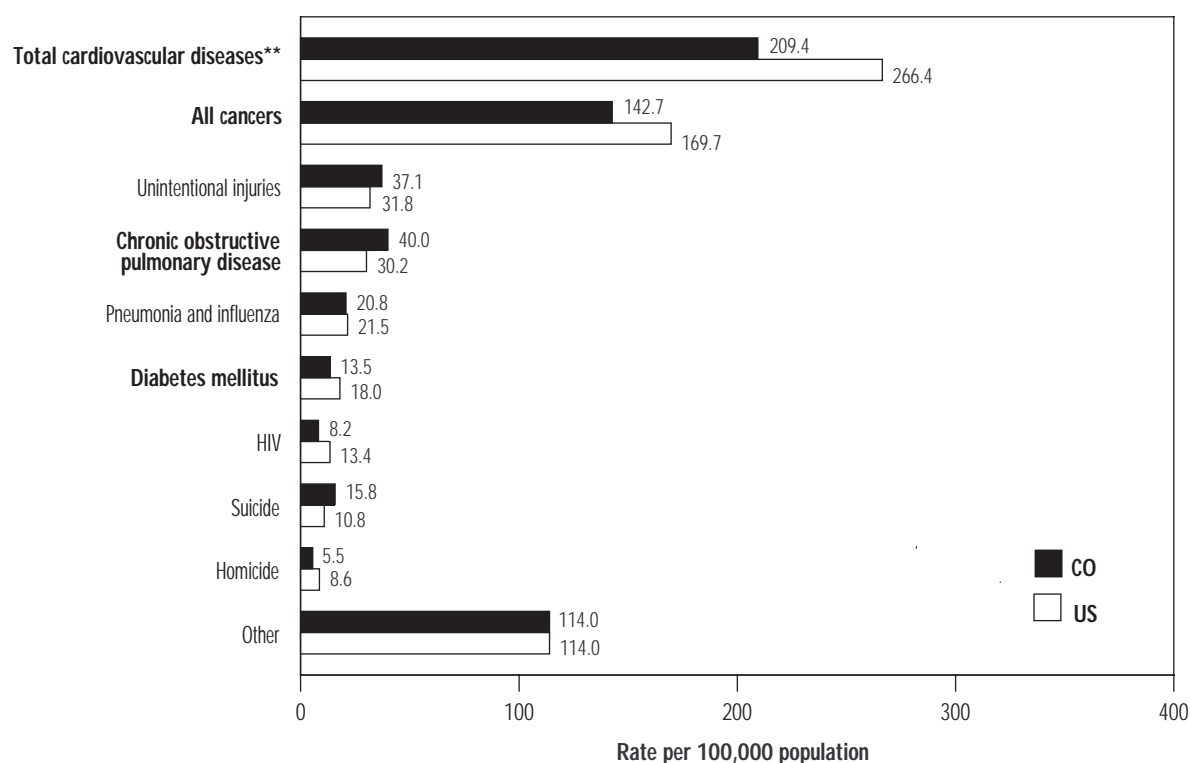


Colorado: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in Colorado, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is third, and diabetes is seventh.
- In 1995, 66% of all deaths in Colorado were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rate for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease was higher in Colorado than in the United States; the death rates for total cardiovascular diseases, all cancers, and diabetes were lower.

Causes of Death, Colorado Compared With United States, 1995*



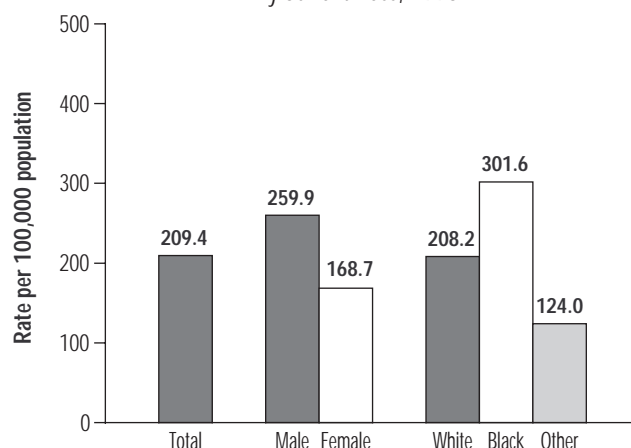
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (94.0 per 100,000 in Colorado and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (36.2 per 100,000 in Colorado and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

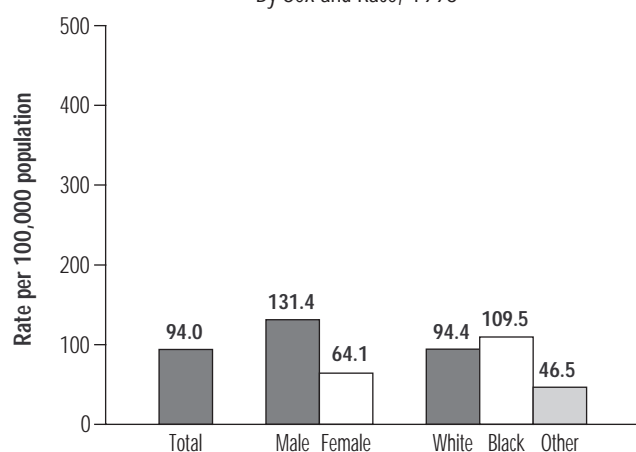
Colorado: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in Colorado, accounting for 35% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 45% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in Colorado in 1995; 3,889 people in Colorado died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 1,600 people in Colorado died of stroke.

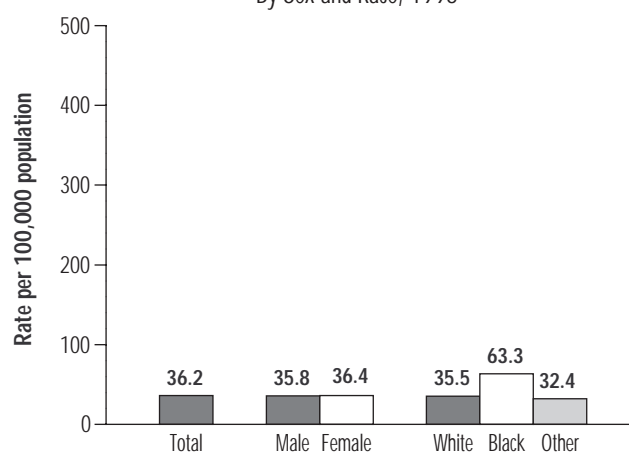
Colorado: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



Colorado: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



Colorado: Stroke Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

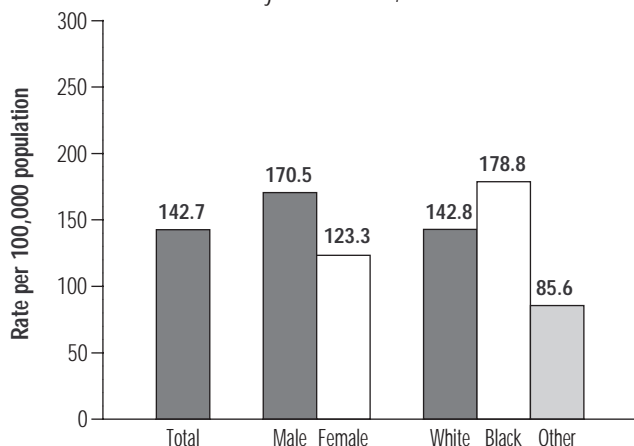


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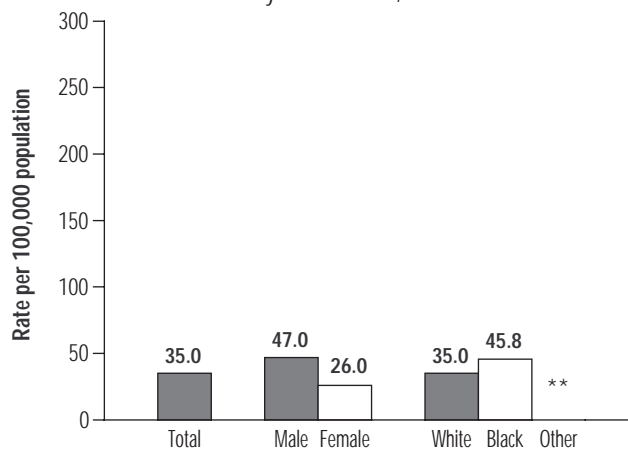
Colorado: Cancer

- Cancer accounted for 24% of all deaths in Colorado in 1995; 5,467 people in Colorado died of cancer.
- In Colorado in 1995, 1,282 people died of lung cancer, 557 people died of colorectal cancer, and 484 women died of breast cancer.
- The American Cancer Society estimates that 1,600 new cases of lung cancer, 1,400 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 2,100 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Colorado in 1997.

Colorado: All Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

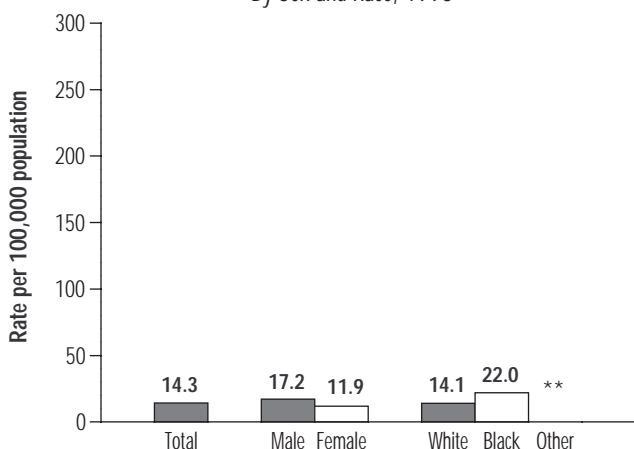


Colorado: Lung Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



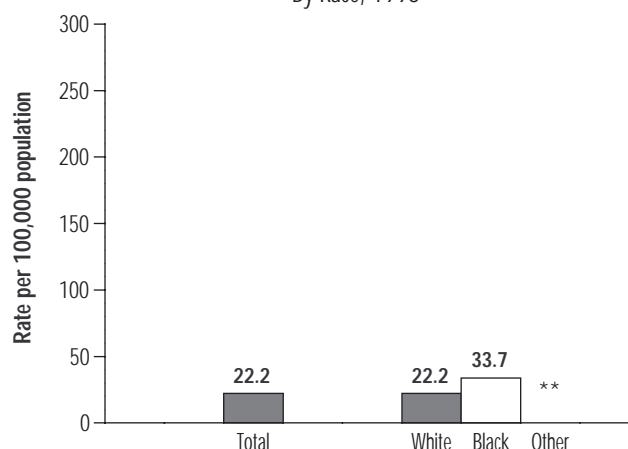
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Colorado: Colorectal Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



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Colorado: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
By Race, 1995

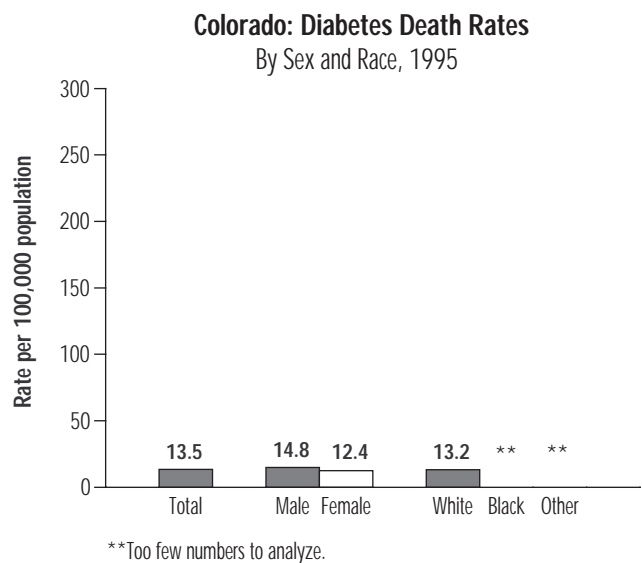


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Colorado: Diabetes

- In 1994, 84,107 adults in Colorado had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 535 deaths in Colorado in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 195 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in Colorado.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

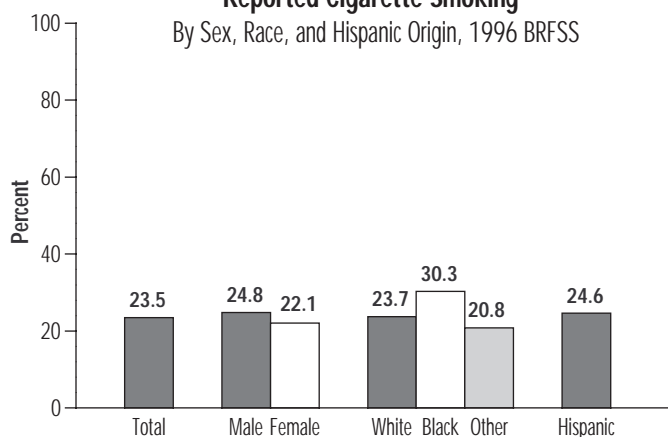


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Colorado: Risk Factors

Colorado: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

Colorado: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

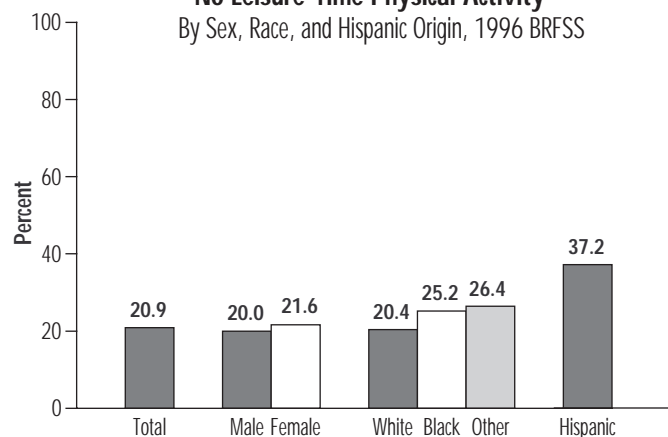
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



*Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

Colorado: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

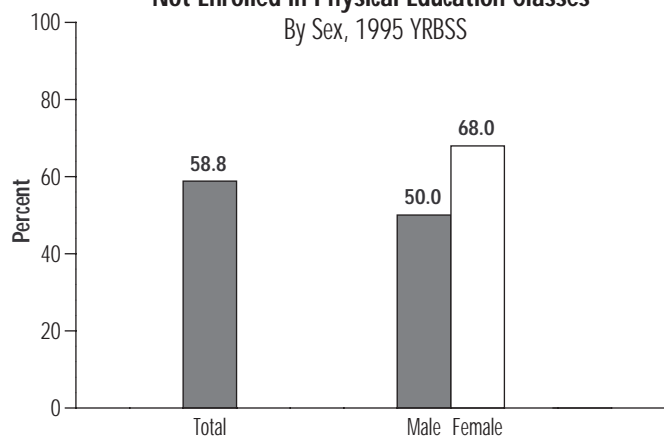
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*No exercise, recreation, or physical activity (other than regular job duties) during the previous month.

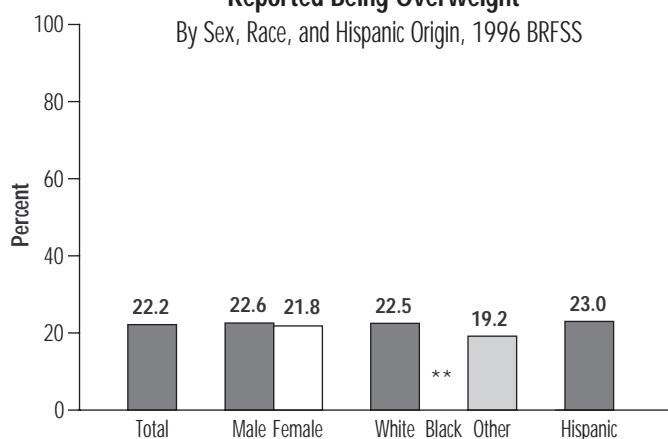
Colorado: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



Colorado: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



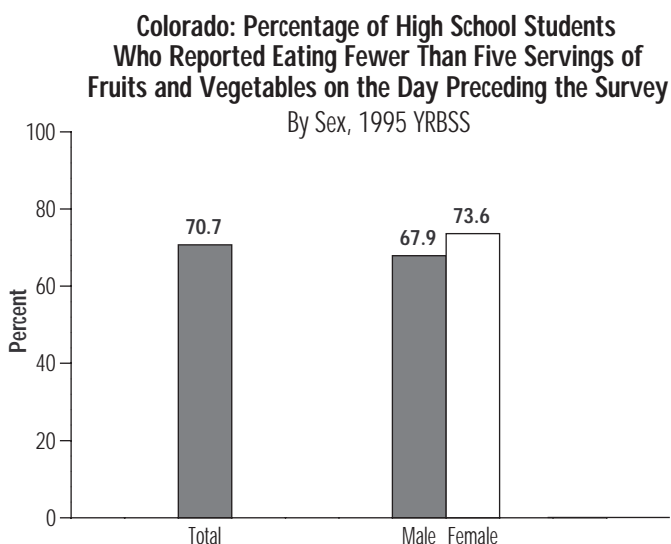
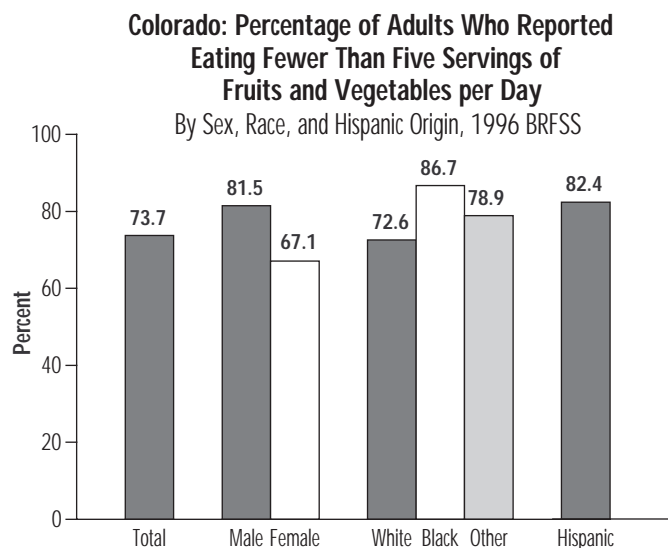
*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

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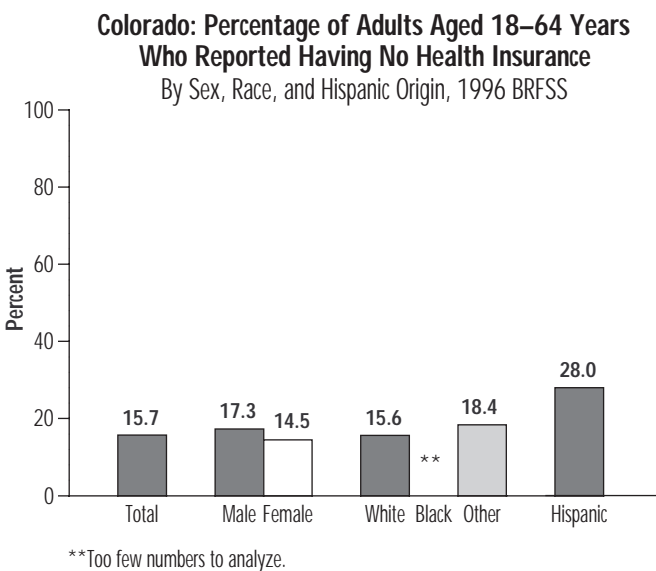
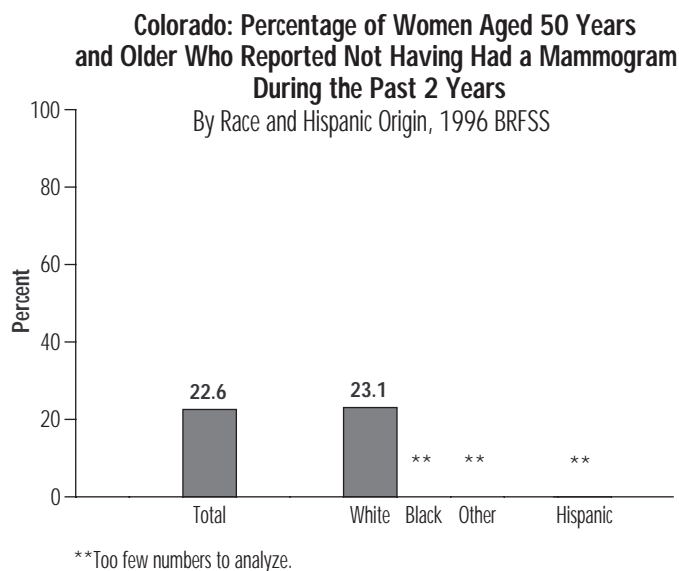
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Colorado: Risk Factors



Colorado: Preventive Services



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